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APPLICANT: George A. Burnett, et al.)
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Group No. 2632

Examiner: Huang, Sihong

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted Herewith is a combined Amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 20, 2001 in the above-identified application.

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time of **three months** from: March 20, 2002 until: June 20, 2002.

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

Fee for Amendment: \$0

Fee for Extension of Time: \$460

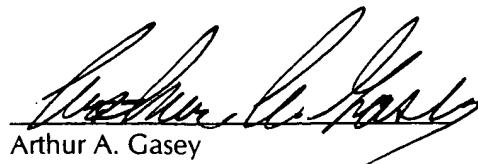
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME: \$460

- The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the amendment and extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 14-1131 in the amount of \$460.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 14-1131. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)

This combined Transmittal of amendment and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:

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I certify that this document and enclosed fee is being deposited on June 5, 2002 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington DC 20231


Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence
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Dated: June 5, 2002